ALEPPO EMPIRE

OASIS OF BOSTON

1907

Annual Session, December 1906
Total Value Permanent Fund $21,242.70
Membership to date 4723

February Ceremonial Session 1907
Number Candidates 141

April Ceremonial Session
Number Candidates 176

Celebration 25th Anniversary
June 23rd Memorial Service 8000 Nobles and Ladies present Oration and Music

June 24th Grand Parade in Boston nearly 5,000 in line.
Collation and entertainment
368 Candidates receive the Order.

Sept. 1907 Pilgrimage to Weirs

1907

Nov 11th Ceremonial Session 4,000 Nobles present and order conferred upon 168 Sons of the Desert.

Annual Session 1907
Value Permanent Fund $29,963.90
Membership in good standing 5680
Number candidates made during year 1065

ALEPPO TEMPLE

A.·.A.·.O.·.N.·.M.·.S.·. BOSTON, MASS.

NOBLES:

It is the Order of your Potentate that you attend the next and ANNUAL SESSION of Aleppo Temple, to be held at Mechanics Hall, Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., on Leylet es Sabt, 26th day Duh'l Kaada Hejra 1325, answering to

Tuesday, December 31, 1907

at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Doors open at 7 o'clock P.M. until 1 o'clock A.M. Business at 7.30 P.M.

COLLATION HALL AND RATHSKELLER OPEN SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 7 O'CLOCK SHARP.

BUSINESS OF THE EVENING

To hear the reports of your Trustees, Treasurer, Recorder and Auditing Committee for the year 1907; to vote for your choice of officers of the Temple, also Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1908; to fraternally exercise and incidentally polish off a large class of novices; to bid farewell to the old and joyfully welcome the New Year; also to enjoy the feast of

Nezleloo'l-Hajj

to conclude with BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS, FIREWORKS and GREAT REJOICINGS, and an ENTERTAINMENT that has been carefully selected and will be of exceeding merit.

Yours in the Faith,

ATTEST: *Recorder.*

Potentate.

Your White Card—Got It?

Without it You Cannot Enter!

Don't try to "butt in" without your white card for 1907, or yellow for 1908. "Buts" will not be accepted After the thrilling experience you went through to obtain it, the excuse of "forgot it" won't go. The true Arab never forgets.

Reception Committee will be every Noble of Aleppo Temple, and we want you to do your duty. Because, when an opportunity like this arises to make our Temple a grand success, do not let this request go unheeded. Never miss a chance to impress a visiting Noble with this fact, that Aleppo is the best for Politeness, Friendship and Brotherly Love, and Hospitality. Think for yourself, how would you like to be greeted and then follow the dictates of your heart and conscience.

Visitors Come! You are always welcome. The tents of the Faithful are open to you. The glad hand is for you at all times. But remember, visitors and members, the outer Guard is a hard-hearted villain and

Will make you wait outside the gate,
With silvery moon to be your guard,
Should you not have a good WHITE CARD.

LISTEN TO THE RECORDER: The year is drawing to a close, and at this meeting it would be a good time to pay dues and get your card for 1908; you cannot visit a Temple without.

REMEMBER! If you cannot be present at this meeting sit down and mail a check to the Recorder for Three Dollars before you forget it, and he will send your card.

Has the Recorder your correct address? If not, notify him at once.

HAS THERE ANY OLD FELLOW GOT MIXED WITH THE BOYS?
IF THERE HAS, TAKE HIM OUT, WITHOUT MAKING A NOISE.
HANG THE ALMANAC'S CHEAT AND THE CATALOGUE'S SPITE!
OLD TIME IS A LIAR; WE'RE TWENTY TONIGHT.

THEN HERE'S TO OUR BOYHOOD, ITS GOLD AND ITS GRAY!
THE STARS OF ITS WINTER, THE DEWS OF ITS MAY!
AND WHEN WE HAVE DONE WITH OUR LIFE LASTING TOYS,
DEAR FATHER, TAKE CARE OF THY CHILDREN, THE BOYS!

IT IS REQUESTED that Nobles will refrain from inducing candidates to believe that the creation of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine is accompanied by any "funny business."

The solemnity of the Ceremonies, in the second section particularly, should not be marred, as it frequently is, by absurd efforts to frighten a candidate into the conviction that strange and unpleasant experiences await him on his pilgrimage.

We have no lot in the cemetery for the exclusive use of this Temple, nor have we any special arrangement with any hospital for the care and treatment of hopeless victims of our ceremonies. We have no victims. The candidates come as honored guests to share our hospitality and participate in our dignified and edifying rites.

The pictures so often presented to the mental vision of the candidates of "rambunctious" goats, "bucking" camels, "hee-hawing" mules, "burning sands," red hot pincers, leaps from dizzy heights upon sharpened spikes, ET ID OMNE GENUS, are figments of the imagination of a lot of "Smart Alecks" without conscience and strangers to truth. We do own a mule but it is used entirely for spectacular effects—with occasional police duties.

Candidates Attention!

All Candidates will present themselves at the West Newton Street entrance no later than 7 o'clock P.M. Your failure to be present at that hour will prevent you from receiving the Order at this Session.

A Happy New Year to All

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, Ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.·.A.·.O.·.
NOBLES of the MYSTIC SHRINE

Reports of Officers and Committee on Nomination

ANNUAL SESSION

Tuesday, December 31, 1907

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

MECHANICS HALL, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS		DR.
1906		
December, to balance cash on hand		$6,141.12
Received from B.W.Rowell, Rec.	$41,183.50	
" " special assessments.	13,359.00	
" " Acc't Theatre Party.	2,050.00	
" " Acc't Annual Outing.	2,701.00	
" " Interest on Bals.	144.75	
" " Rebate of Insurance,	43.68	
Total receipts		$59,481.93
Grand total		$65,623.05

BY AMOUNTS PAID OUT BY ORDER OF THE ILL. POTENTATE AS PER VOUCHERS		CR
Paid Imperial Council dues and entertainment.	$6,148.21	
" Salaries, Recorder	1,000.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Guards at the Door	130.00	
Electricians	216.70	
" Rent	1,833.72	
" Collations	11,241.13	
" Printing	2,577.66	
" Postage	1,282.03	
" Music	569.00	
" Paraphernalia	642.39	
" Charity	256.85	
" 25th Anniversary	17,387.89	
" Theatre for Party	1,300.00	
" Expenses Theatre Party	457.55	
" Safe Deposit Box Rent	10.00	
" Badges	740.00	
" Entertainment for meeting	25.00	
" Insurance	195.00	
" Flowers for funerals	146.00	
" Annual Outing	3,081.51	
" Annual Entertainment	275.00	
" Potentate's Jewel	525.00	
" Prize Jewel	45.00	
" Collection charges, etc.	47.18	
" Permanent Fund per vote	5,000.00	
" Permanent Fund Life Members	2,920.00	
Total expenditures		$58,352.82
Balance cash on hand in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		7,270.23
Total		$65,623.05

Fraternally submitted,
J. W. WORK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple report a balance on hand from last account of		$21,242.70
They have received from 73 Nobles for Life Memberships	$2,920.00	
Appropriated by the Temple by vote November 11	5,000.00	
Interest on Deposits	801.21	8,721.21
		$29,963.91

THE FUND IS DEPOSITED IN THE FOLLOWING SAVINGS BANKS:

Book 21,717, Salem Five Cent	$1,122.28
" 10,617, Danvers	1,576.68
" 61, County, Chelsea.	1,999.50
" 99,565, Home, Boston	1,103.72
" 60,121, Boston Penny	1,137.38
" 14,729, Medford	1,010.69
" 50,072, Eliot, Roxbury.	1,122.13
" 27,071, North End	1,112.38
" 57,232, East Boston	1,104.06
" 13,457, Newburyport	1,115.08
" 31,372, Mechanics, Lowell	1,090.58
" 1,743, Belmont	1,095.94
" 30,308, Provident, Amesbury	1,093.22
" 2,050, Commonwealth, Lynn	1,081.19
" 93,243, City, Lowell	1,081.60
" 43,110, Waltham	1,090.58
" 42,638, Brockton	1,042.31
" 309,347, Suffolk, Boston.	1,026.39
" 29,594, Natick	1,030 20
" 46,074, Fitchburg	1,008.00
" 617, Wellesley	920.00
" 80,770, South Boston	1,000.00
" 50,285, Cambridge	1,000.00
" 32,819, Brookline	1,000.00
" 53,648, East Cambridge.	1,000.00
" 36,603, Dedham	1,000.00
" 12,209, Canton	1,000.00
	$29,963.91

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,
J. HARVEY YOUNG,
EDWARD H. WISE,
CHARLES C HENRY,
JOSEPH W. WORK,

Trustees.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

RECORDER

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Members, December, 1906.		4,723
There have died	79	
" " dimitted	27	
" " been suspended	1	
" " been expelled	1	108
Total, less losses		4,615

Brought over		4,615
The gains have been as follows:		
Reinstated	6	
Affiliated	7	
Initiated	1,065	1,078
Total Membership this day		5,693
A gain for the year of		970

FINANCIAL

DR.

I have received from all sources the sum of $57,348.50

As follows:

From annual dues	$11,596.00	
" special assessments	13,359.00	
" 73 life memberships at $40 each	2,920.00	
" 7 affiliations at $10 each	70.00	
" sale of Anniversary badges	427.50	
" receipts from Weirs Outing	2,701.00	
" fees for 1,051 candidates at $25	26,275.00	
		$57,348.50

CR.

I have paid as follows to J. W. Work, Treasurer:

Dec. 18, 1906	$5,742.00
Feb. 18, 1907	6,000.00
Feb. 19, 1907	4,000.00
Apr. 23, 1907	5,000.00
Apr. 24, 1907	3,000.00
June 25, 1907	12,103.00
June 25, 1907	3,852.00
Sept. 3, 1907	4,701.00
Sept. 3, 1907	900.00
Nov. 9, 1907	1,000.00
Nov. 12, 1907	5,000.00
Dec. 5, 1907	5,338.50
Dec. 5, 1907	607.00
Returned fees to rejected candidates	105.00
Making a total to balance receipts of	$57,348.50

The following amounts are due the Temple from Nobles for annual dues for the year 1908:

3631	Nobles	owe for	dues,	1908	each $3.00	$10,893.00
62	"	"	"	1908	" 5.00	310.00
509	"	"	"	1908	" 6.00	3,054.00
143	"	"	"	1908	" 8.00	1,144.00
30	"	"	"	1908	" 10.00	300.00
24	"	"	"	1908	" 12.00	288.00
31	"	"	"	1908	" 14.00	434.00
4	"	"	"	1908	" 16.00	64.00
1	"	"	"	1908	" 18.00	18.00
				Total of		$16,505.00

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE DIED

Frank W. Ames,	72	Charles L. Frankel,	3400	Justin E. Holt,	1244	Waldo E. Sessions,	2508
William S. Atwell,	83	Frederick W. Fraser,	4061	Edward J. Humphrey,	1318	John Shaw,	2483
Edward H. Baudoin,	6536	William E. Freese,	982	Seaborn E. Hyde,	3813	Samuel Smith,	2381
Warren A. Bird,	159	William W. Frost,	6331	John A. Johnson,	1479	John Stretton,	2564
Adolph G. Boehm,	6927	Joseph F. Full,	3241	David B. Kimball,	1512	John U. Sperry,	2457
Solomon A. Bolster	101	Albert F. Gates,	1023	John Kneeland,	1539	Hugh J. Taggart,	4233
Charles G. Buffington,	267	Benjamin F. Good,	1128	Fred Lamb,	1670	A. Clark Thompson,	6731
Dan M. Camp,	479	William H. Gray,	1030	Charles P. Lyford,	3356	James Utley,	2725
Charles S. Canfield,	6948	George H. Gregg,	1108	Melvin C. McCrellis,	4144	Charles O. Warner,	2967
Herbert H. Carter,	560	J. Frank Hadley,	3033	Edward D. Moody,	1841	Herbert F. Washburn,	2907
George B. Chandler,	522	Caleb S. Haley,	1214	Edward C. Nash,	3490	Frank L. Way,	4602
Oliver Clark,	662	Charles W. Hallstram,	3371	George Nye,	1940	Isaac Weaver,	3283
Samuel I. Coy,	462	Frederick W. Hannah,	6451	Ira W. Orcutt,	4156	Edgar B. Whitcomb,	2792
Frederick E. Currier,	6194	Orrington M. Hanscom,	1202	John K. Ordway,	4572	John Y. Wiggin,	2772
Walter Cutting,	655	Homer W. Hanscom,	6452	Edward C. Osgood,	4685	Ransom Willard,	3439
George H. Davis,	695	Edward S. Hathaway,	4660	Curtis L. Perkins,	1987	Alonzo Winkley,	2906
Frank P. Fairbanks,	3173	Thomas P. Higgins,	1320	Henry Pfaff, Jr.,	3622	Samuel H. Wise,	2754
Willis A. Fairfield,	3367	Elijah B. Hine,	1305	Charles T. Rawson,	6020	Arthur G. Wood,	3074
William G. Fish,	899	George Hodgman,	6132	Alonzo B. Rogers,	2223	John H. Woods,	7235
George A. Foxcroft,	894			Roland Rowell,	4184	Elisha A. Worden,	4477

DIMISSIONS

Harry F. Allen,	3777	Elmer W. Eaton,	870	Fred W. McLanathan,	1837	Gotleib Rothfuss,	2275
Charles F Baker,	290	Anton M. French,	960	William A. McLean,	1715	George E. Ryan,	2272
Charles G. Butler,	350	George F. Hammond,	1213	Everett B. McLeod,	3828	Peter F. Schmid.	6030
John M. Carpenter,	530	Thompson S. Hanna,	1237	William H. Merrill,	1821	William O. Taylor,	2710
John J. Cilley,	417	Newell E. Havener,	3617	William Neale,	1934	Clarence Tebbets,	2636
George W. Currier,	447	Rufus S. Jaques,	4107	Coney W. Parker,	3751	W. S. Whitney,	2750
Howard M. Dow,	679	Frank B. Johnston,	3214	Charles E. Porter,	2142		

EXPELLED BY GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Everett B. Church, No. 3393

SUSPENDED

Lothrop J. Wilder, No. 3645

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your auditors respectfully report that they have most carefully and thoroughly examined and audited the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of Funds, and find them correct, properly kept and all receipts and disbursements duly authorized and properly vouched.

The Recorder has received from all sources the sum of $57,348.50, as per his report, printed in this notice, and he has promptly paid over to the Treasurer, J. W. Work, immediately after each session, all moneys received by him..... $57,243.50
Returned fees to candidates..... 105.00

Making a total of..... $57,348.50

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited and we find them correct in all respects.

He had on hand December, 1906.....	$6,141.12	
Received from B. W. Rowell, Recorder.....	57,243.50	
Interest on Bank balances.....	144.75	
Receipts from theatre party.....	2,050.00	
Rebate on insurance.....	43.68	
Making a total of.....		$65,623.05
He has paid as per vouchers.....	$50,432.82	
Paid Trustees of the Permanent Fund.....	7,920.00	
Making a total paid out of.....		$58,352.82
Balance on hand deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. as per Cashier's certificate.....		$7,270.23

The assets of the Temple are as follows:

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	$7,270.23	
Cash and securities in the hands of Trustees.....	29,963.91	
Due from members for dues for 1908.....	16,505.00	
Invested in paraphernalia.....	6,000.00	
Making a total of.....		$59,739.12
Making a gain in assets of the Temple during the year of.....		10,439.34

Fraternally submitted,

AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN,
GEORGE H. ALLEN,
ALFRED H. HARTLEY,
} *Auditors.*

Nomination of Officers for 1908

Ill. and Dear Noble: — Your Committee appointed to nominate officers for the year commencing December 31, 1907, beg leave to submit the following:

For Potentate
CHARLES C. HENRY OF WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.

For Chief Rabban
CHARLES A. ESTEY OF EAST BOSTON, MASS.

For Assistant Rabban
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD OF READING, MASS.

For High Priest and Prophet
JAMES S. BLAKE OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

For Oriental Guide
WILLIAM H. PUFFER OF MILTON, MASS.

For Treasurer
JOSEPH W. WORK OF NEWTON, MASS.

For Recorder
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL OF LYNN, MASS.

For Trustee of Funds for 3 Years
J. HARVEY YOUNG OF BOSTON, MASS.

For Auditors
AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN of West Roxbury GEORGE H. ALLEN of Lynn
ALFRED H. HARTLEY of Fall River

For Representatives to the Imperial Council
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL of Lynn JAMES S. BLAKE of Brookline
CHARLES C. HENRY of Wellesley Hills GEORGE BLEILER, Jr. of Roslindale

Fraternally submitted,

J. HARVEY YOUNG
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE
CHARLES D. BURRAGE
WM. H. PREBLE
JAMES DOWNS

April 23, 1990

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F.& A.M.
186 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Gentlemen:

The enclosed memorabelia belonged to my father, Lester M. Pratt who passed away in September 1929 in Norwood, Ma. He lived in Quincy at the time these papers were sent him.

My husband, Warren L. Milliken, is a member of Orient Lodge in Norwood and receives a copy of The Trowel here in Florida.

Please enjoy these notices of many years ago - hard to believe the prices "way back then"!

Yours very truly,

Alice P. Milliken

Alice Pratt Milliken (Mrs. Warren L. Milliken)
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